

What is claimed is:

CLAIMS:

- 5 1. A method for generating a publication comprising:
receiving a publication profile from a requesting user;
creating a lesson plan from at least a subset of a plurality of information
in accordance with the received publication profile; and
periodically generating the publication for delivery to at least the
10 requesting user from at least a subset of content received from one or more
content providers dynamically selected to satisfy at least a subset of the
lesson plan.
- 15 2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the received publication profile
includes information regarding an intended audience of the publication.
- 20 3. A method according to claim 2, wherein the information regarding the
intended audience of the publication includes at least one or more of: an
average age of the audience, activities in which the audience is engaged,
likes of the audience, dislikes of the audience, educational topics needing
reinforcement in the audience, and the number of individuals in the audience.
- 25 4. A method according to claim 1, further comprising:
delivering the generated publication to the requesting user.
- 30 5. A method according to claim 4, wherein delivering the publication
includes one or more of printing the publication at a printing device denoted in
the publication profile, sending the publication to an email address(es)
denoted in the publication profile, and/or sending the publication to a facsimile
machine at a telephone number denoted in the publication profile.

6. A method according to claim 1, wherein the publication includes an instructor subset of content and a student subset of content.
7. A method according to claim 6, further comprising:
5 delivering at least the instructor subset of content to the requesting user.
8. A method according to claim 7, further comprising:
10 delivering at least the student subset of content to one or more recipients denoted in the publication profile.
9. A method according to claim 6, further comprising:
delivering the periodically published publication to the requesting user;
and
15 delivering only the student subset of content to one or more recipients denoted in the publication profile.
10. A method according to claim 1, wherein creating a lesson plan comprises:
20 reviewing information in accordance with the publication profile;
extrapolating lesson plan topic(s) based, at least in part, on the reviewed information; and
developing a topical publication schedule, wherein each publication is devoted to at least a subset of the lesson plan topic(s) extrapolated from the
25 reviewed publication profile.
11. A method according to claim 10, wherein extrapolating lesson plan topic(s) from the reviewed publication profile comprises:
comparing information received in the publication profile against an
30 educational development profile; and
identifying lesson plan topic(s) from topics appearing in both the publication profile and the educational development profile.

12. A method according to claim 1, wherein publishing a publication comprises:

comparing content available from one or more content providers against the lesson plan to identify content that satisfies one or more lesson plan topics;

selecting a lesson plan topic based, at least in part, on the available content; and

generating a publication comprising one or more of an instructor subset of content and/or a student subset of content, in accordance with a format denoted in the publication profile.

13. A method according to claim 12, further comprising:

iteratively repeating the step of periodically generating the publication utilizing new content until all of the lesson plan topics of the dynamically created lesson plan are exhausted.

14. A storage medium comprising a plurality of executable instructions which, when executed by a computing system, implement a method according to claim 1.

15. A document delivery server comprising:

a storage device for storing publication content received from one or more content providers; and

an edit module, coupled to the storage device, to periodically generate and deliver a targeted publication from content stored in the storage device to satisfy at least a subset of a lesson plan dynamically generated in accordance with a publication profile received from a requesting user.

16. A document delivery server according to claim 15, further comprising:

a knowledge module, coupled to the edit module, to receive and maintain publication profiles for each of a plurality of requesting users.

17. A document delivery server according to claim 15, wherein the edit module dynamically generates the lesson plan from at least a subset of information contained within the publication profile of a requesting user, the lesson plan including one or more educational topics which are emphasized in the targeted publication(s).

18. A document delivery server according to claim 17, wherein the edit module generates the lesson plan by comparing information received in the publication profile against an education profile to identify suitable educational topics.

19. A document delivery server according to claim 15, wherein the edit module selects an educational topic from the lesson plan and assembles content from at least the storage device to generate the publication.

20. A document delivery server according to claim 19, wherein the edit module actively solicits one or more content providers for current information associated with the educational topic of a targeted publication.

21. A document delivery server according to claim 15, wherein the publication includes an instructor subset and a student subset.

22. A document delivery server according to claim 21, wherein the edit module schedules delivery of at least the instructor subset to the requesting user.

23. A document delivery server according to claim 21, wherein the edit module schedules delivery of at least the student subset of the publication to a recipient list denoted in the publication profile.

24. A document delivery system according to claim 21, wherein the edit module delivers the instructor subset of the publication to the requesting user,

and the student subset of the publication to members of a recipient list denoted in the publication profile.

25. A storage device comprising a plurality of executable instructions
5 which, when executed on a computing system, implement an edit module to review information contained within a publication profile of a user requesting periodic delivery of a publication and dynamically generate a lesson plan, wherein the edit module utilizes the lesson plan to periodically generate a targeted publication of content associated with educational topic(s) for
10 delivery to at least the requesting user.

26. A storage device according to claim 25, wherein the edit module generates the lesson plan by comparing information contained within the publication profile against an educational profile to identify educational topics
15 which may be of interest to members of a recipient list denoted in the publication profile.

27. A storage device according to claim 26, wherein the members of the recipient list are students of the requesting user.
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28. A storage device according to claim 25, wherein the publication includes an instructor subset of content and a student subset of content.

29. A storage device according to claim 28, wherein the edit module
25 selectively delivers at least the instructor subset of content to the requesting user, and only the student subset of content to members of a recipient list denoted in the publication profile.